the CPOs should have broadly common pay scales. Accordingly, they had recommended revised pay scales for different categories of posts in the Assam Rifles on par with those recommended for corresponding ranks in the other CPOs. With some modifications, the Government have notified the same revised scales of pay for different categories of posts of equivalent ranks in different CPOs including Assam Rifles. In the process, the Assam Rifles personnel holding different non-gazetted combatised ranks each of which had four different pay scales (Groups 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D', grouping being passed on trades/skills) prior to 1-1-86 have all been allowed with effect from 1-1-1986 the same revised scales as admissible to Group 'D' (General Duty category) of the relevant rank. As regards special pay for proficiency in different trades in CPOs, a review is being undertaken.

As regards allowances, they were not uniform in every respect in all CPOs (other than Assam Rifles) prior to 1-1-1986, since conditions of working differ from force to force. The approach has been to consider each one's case on merits and to allow allowances on uniform basis to the CPOs, wherever necessary.

The Assam Rifles have brought to the notice of the Government that adoption of the revised pay scales on the CPO-pattern and discontinuance of classification pay, good service pay and appointment pay to non-gazetted combatised personnel have not benefited the non-gazetted combatised personnel of Assam Rifles as much as it would if the Army pattern of scales had been adopted with effect from 1-1-1986 also. The matter is being looked into in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

Turn-over of Narcotics

2474 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total turnover of narcotics during the last three years till date, indicating the figures yearwise;

(b) what was the amount of seizures of narcotics during these years; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to eliminate this wide gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) It is difficult to quantify the extent of traffic in narcotics. However, there has been a sharp increase in the quantities of narcotics seized in recent years, especially of heroin and hashish, as indicated in the following Table:

Name of drug	1984	1985	1986	1987 (upto October (provisional)
	(Quantity in kilograms)			
1. Heroin	203	761	2,621	2,294
2. Hashish (Charas)	4 369	10 312	18,909	12,879
				7 hashish oil

(N.B.:—Figures rounded off to the nearest kilogram.)

Government have already taken various measures to curb traffic in narcotics The preventive and intelligence machinery has been geared up and appropriate enforcement measures are taken in co-ordination with the Central and State enforcement authorities concerned A liberalised reward scheme has been introduced by the Government under which the Central and State enforcement officers and their informers are entitled to rewards for drug seizures. The drug offenders are proceeded

against and punished under the provisions of the Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

Threats to the residents of Chittaranjan Park

2475. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that immediately after terrorist attack in Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi, recently the residents started getting threatening letters/telephone calls,

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some houses some garlands with warning letters were placed;

(c) whether the police were able to establish that some property dealers of Greater Kailash-II (an adjoining area) had manipulated the whole matter so that the residents may leave that area by selling their property;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against them; and

(e) if no inquiry was made, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) No such incidents have come to the notice of the Delhi Police.

Income-tax relief for the salaried class

2476 SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of salaried class income-tax payers are reeling under the pressure of huge income-tax deduction from their salaries as a result of the implementation of the Fourth Pay Commission Report;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the recommendation of the Pay Commission has not resulted in any financial relief to the employees; and that the salary after income-tax deduction remains more or less the same as before the implementation of the said recommendations; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to give relief to the salaried class people particularly in view of the spiralling prices in the wake of severe drought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Persuant to the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission, pay in the revised scale is fixed so as to give a benefit of 20 per cent of the basic pay in the pre-revised scale subject to a minimum of Rs 75/-. This benefit is added to the emolument of the employees in the pre-revised scale Since the average tax payable at the highest scale of pay is about 20 per cent of the income, salary after income-tax deduction does not remain the same as before the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendations.

(c) No, Sir, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to give any further relief to the salaried class.

पूर्वी कृष्णा नगर पुलिस के खिलाफ प्रदर्शन

2477. **श्री रामसिंह भाई पटेल याभाई राठवा :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पुलिस आयुक्त वेद मरवाह एवं उपायक्त (विजिलेंस) आई० टी० ओ नई दिल्ली को दिनाक 2.11 1987 को श्रीमती शांति देवी अध्यक्षा समाजवादी महिला संघर्ष समिति, कर्जन रोड, नई दिल्ली की तरफ से पत्र अथवा नोटिस मिला है जिसमें गुण्डागर्दी और पुलिस द्वारा एक रिपोर्ट न लिखे जाने के संबंध में पूर्वी कृष्ण नगर पुलिस के विरुद्ध डी० सी०